Role of Security Council in the World

1664. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some meeting to discuss the role of Security Council in changing International Scenario was organised by I.C.W.A. at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some suggestions were made during the discussion;

(d) whether Government propose to take some initiatives to take up these suggestions at an International forum; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The I.C.W.A. organised a symposium on "the Security Council in changing international scenario" on February, 17, 1992.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The suggestions made at the Meeting have been noted and will be given due consideration by the Govt.

Pakistan move on Kashmir

1665. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news item captioned "Sharif reiterates third option on Jammu and Kashmir" appearing in the 'Hindustan Times', New Delhi dated the 21st February, 1992.

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Pakistan's Federal Minister for Kashmir Affairs earlier said at Islamabad on 17-2-92 that the Government of Pakistan had decided to raise the Kashmir issue on the forum of the United Nations;

(d) whether Pakistan's Chief Minister has now taken the stand that it would not be possible for Islamabad to continue to stop the JKLF marchers from crossing the Line of Actual Control during this month;

(e) whether Pakistan Government will be sending special envoys to the members of the United Nations Security Council and other leading members of the international community for finding a peaceful settlement of the Kashmir issue; and

(f) what strategy Government propose to adopt to counter these Pakistani moves?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government are aware of various contradictory statements attributed to Pakistani leaders on the Kashmir issue.

(c) to (f) Government are aware of press reports in this regard.

Pakistan's attempt to internationalise the Kashmir issue are in violation of the Simla Agreement. There can be no role for outside or third party intervention. Government will continue to urge Pakistan to abandon its negative approach and join us in sincere efforts to resolve all differences bilaterally in accordance with the Simla Agreement.

Pakistan claim on Sir Cleek area in Kutch Waters

1666. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has claimed the entire Sir Cleek area in Kutch waters as within its boundary while the actual boundary lies between the Centre of the navigational courses of the cleek: